



DEPARTMENT OF
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COMMUNITY AND
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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Sean Parnell, Governor
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Robert M. Pickett, Chairman

January 13, 2010

In reply refer to: Engineering
File: W-05-010
LO#: L1000014

Warren S. Rock
Mayor
City of Brevig Mission d/b/a
P.O. Box 85021
Brevig Mission, AK 99785

Dear Mayor Rock:

On January 18, 2005, The Regulatory Commission of Alaska ("Commission") received your application for a Provisional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Provisional Certificate") to provide water and wastewater ("sewer") service in the City of Brevig Mission. The commission has reviewed your application as supplemented on November 17, 2009, and finds that the *City of Brevig Mission* ("Brevig Mission"):

1. is eligible for provisional certification; and
2. has the capacity to provide water and sewer service in accordance with the criteria set forth in 3 AAC 52.722.

The Commission approves your application, and grants Provisional Certificate Nos. 6086 (Water) and 6087 (Sewer) to the City of Brevig Mission d/b/a Brevig Mission Utility, a water and wastewater utility.

A copy of the Provisional Certificates and Appendices describing the approved utility service areas for Brevig Mission are enclosed with this Letter Order.

Requirements of Provisional Certification

The following statement must be included on each bill sent to a customer:

"You should contact us first if you have a complaint about your water or wastewater service. If you are not satisfied after contacting us, you may then file a complaint with

the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. The Regulatory Commission of Alaska may be contacted toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TDD (907) 276-4533." [3 AAC 52.726]

Brevig Mission is subject to the annual filing requirements for the Provisional Certification issued in accordance with 3 AAC 52.724. This annual filing must be submitted to us no later than 180 days after the close of the Brevig Mission annual accounting period and must include the following:

- A fee of \$100.
- An affidavit stating that the utility continues to meet the qualifications for provisional certification set out in 3 AAC 52.720.
- A statement of any changes to information submitted with the utility's application for provisional certification.
- A statement of revenue and expense for the last fiscal year on a form prescribed by the commission; the utility must identify all sources of revenue including customer fees and operational subsidies from other sources. The statement must comply with the filing requirements identified in 3 AAC 52.724(4)(A) and (B).
- The number of active connections by customer class and the monthly/annual user fees associated with them, the total water production for the fiscal year, and the yearly water consumption of each individually metered user. This information can be submitted on a form provided by the commission.

As a provisionally certificated utility, Brevig Mission may revise its ordinance without commission approval, but must file any revision within 30 days after the effective date of the revised ordinance. The filing must state the effective date of the revised ordinance. [3 AAC 52.732]

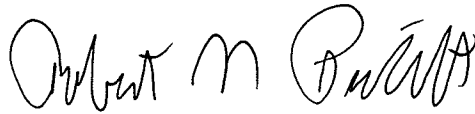
During the review of your application, Commission Staff was unable to verify whether or not Brevig Mission possessed a Certificate of Water Appropriation issued by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources ("DNR"). If your community water system does not possess a Certificate of Water Appropriation issued by the DNR, the Commission recommends Brevig Mission obtain one in order to maintain compliance with state laws.

If you require clarification or assistance with any of the items listed above, please contact Brandon Miller, Utility Engineering Analyst, at (907) 263-2179 or brandon.miller@alaska.gov.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Pickett".

Robert M. Pickett
Chairman

Enclosure(s): 1. Provisional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 6086
2. Provisional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 6087

Cc: James Weise, Program Manager, DEC, Division of Environmental Health, Drinking Water Program
Sharon Morgan, Acting Program Manager, DEC, Division of Water, Wastewater Discharge Authorization

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Provisional Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity
No. 6086

Having found that the grantee of this certificate meets the standard of fit, willing, and able established by 3 AAC 52.722 to provide the utility services applied for and that such services are required for the convenience and necessity of the public, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, pursuant to the authority vested in it by AS 42.05, hereby issues this Provisional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to

CITY OF BREVIG MISSION d/b/a BREVIG MISSION UTILITY

authorizing it to operate a public utility, as defined by AS 42.05.990(4)(C) for the purpose of furnishing

WATER

This Certificate is issued under, and subject to, the provisions of AS 42.05 and all rules, regulations, and orders from time to time promulgated by the Commission governing the rates, charges, services, facilities, and practices of utility operations of the kind authorized herein.

The specific nature, scope, terms, conditions, and limitations of the authority granted by this Certificate, as amended to date, are set forth in the appendix hereto and in 3 AAC 52.720 and 3 AAC 52.724.

File No.

W-05-010

Date of Approval

January 13, 2010

(Chronology and service area description shown on the attached Appendix A)

"APPENDIX A"

**Provisional Certificate of Public Convenience
And Necessity No. 6086 granted to**

**CITY OF BREVIG MISSION d/b/a BREVIG MISSION UTILITY
(Water Utility)**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AREA:

T2S R38W Sections: 9, 10

(All of the above in reference to the Kateel River Meridian)

CHRONOLOGY:

Provisional Certificate Granted:

January 13, 2010 (W-05-010)

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Provisional Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity
No. 6087

Having found that the grantee of this certificate meets the standard of fit, willing, and able established by 3 AAC 52.722 to provide the utility services applied for and that such services are required for the convenience and necessity of the public, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, pursuant to the authority vested in it by AS 42.05, hereby issues this Provisional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to

CITY OF BREVIG MISSION d/b/a BREVIG MISSION UTILITY

authorizing it to operate a public utility, as defined by AS 42.05.990(4)(C) for the purpose of furnishing

WASTEWATER

This Certificate is issued under, and subject to, the provisions of AS 42.05 and all rules, regulations, and orders from time to time promulgated by the Commission governing the rates, charges, services, facilities, and practices of utility operations of the kind authorized herein.

The specific nature, scope, terms, conditions, and limitations of the authority granted by this Certificate, as amended to date, are set forth in the appendix hereto and in 3 AAC 52.720 and 3 AAC 52.724.

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**CITY OF BREVIG MISSION d/b/a BREVIG MISSION UTILITY
(Wastewater Utility)**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AREA:

T2S R38W Sections: 9, 10

(All of the above in reference to the Kateel River Meridian)

CHRONOLOGY:

Provisional Certificate Granted:

January 13, 2010 (W-05-010)